

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

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EXAMINER: Emily M. MORGAN

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3677

TITLE:

FURNITURE HINGE WITH DAMPING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits dated August 8, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration on the basis of the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.